

### III. Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

#### Summary

#### ABSTRACT

An airbag for a motor vehicle ~~is described whose hardness adapts~~ capable of adjusting its internal pressure to the size of ~~the a vehicle occupants~~ occupant and ~~possible~~ to the accident situation. ~~The~~ This adaptation is achieved by purely passive means. The airbag ~~has~~ includes an airbag cover ~~which surrounds~~ enclosing a gas chamber and also has at least one venting arrangement which connects the gas chamber with ~~the an external environment, environment, whereby the gas~~ Gas flow through the venting arrangement is throttled or blocked when a certain area of the airbag cover meets an obstacle. The venting arrangement includes at least one opening (14) in the airbag cover and a tube (16) which is connected with the airbag ~~cover cover, in which the~~ The at least one opening (14) ends in the tube, and, whereby the tube ~~exhibits~~ includes an exit opening ~~going to the outside (Fig. 1) to the~~ external environment.